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Attn : Chief, SE ☐ ☐

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Chief, Communications Operations and Training

Transmittal of Communications Annex to Project GHEEST

1. Forwarded herewith are six copies of the Communications Annex to Project GHEEST approved by the Director of Communications on 6 August 1957, for submission with the basic project to the appropriate approving authority.
2. Please fill out the return the attached approval forms, as soon as possible after the project renewal has been approved.
3. For further information regarding the communications aspects of this project, please contact MEMB, on extension 4233.

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Attachments: 3 to 8 copies GHEEST
3 copies approval forms

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PROJECT OBTEST

COMMUNICATIONS ANNEX

I. INTRODUCTION

A. DESCRIPTION

Project OBTEST is a psychological radio activity directed to Albania from a transmitting station (PYREX) located in the vicinity of Athens, Greece. Under this project there are two programs, one follows a distinct anti-Communist line, the other follows a line midway between the Soviet Communist and Western Socialist line. Program preparation is accomplished in recording studios located in Athens.

B. PURPOSE

This annex defines the support to be rendered by KUCLUB in the achievement of this program for a period of one year from the date of project renewal.

C. STATUS

OBTEST is not a new project. This is the first Communications Annex to the project, however and, as such, is intended to formalize the commitment of KUCLUB in support of this effort.

II. COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT

The KUCLUB will be required to furnish the following support to project OBTEST.

A. BROADCASTS

Two Voice Broadcasts to Albania from PYREX. At this time OBTEST programming from PYREX averages 220 transmitter hours of broadcasting per month including both fixed and random schedules. On the basis of the total current workload at PYREX, this schedule is being met without overtime by the present PYREX staff (see paragraph II D).

B. EQUIPMENT

1. There is no requirement for additional transmitter equipment at PYREX at this time (see paragraph II D).

2. Recording studio equipment requirements are listed in Tab A attached.

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C. PERSONNEL

There is no requirement for additional personnel at this time (see paragraph II D).

D. SPECIAL FACILITY CAPABILITY CONSIDERATIONS

1. Substantial changes in the operational requirements for this or any other KUDOVE project supported by PYREX will require a subsequent review of project priorities by the KUDOVE representatives. The outcome of this action could result in a change in the number of broadcast hours that PYREX could allocate to OBTEST from existing capabilities.

2. On the air scheduling of project OBTEST programs will be accomplished by the Chief, WEMCA in coordination with KUDOVE representatives in order to utilize most efficiently KUCLUB personnel and transmitter assets in light of the priorities established for the various operational requirements.

III. COMMUNICATIONS LOGISTICS SUPPORT

A. PERSONNEL

No additional personnel required.

B. EQUIPMENT

Equipment cost as itemized under Tab A \$2750.00.

C. FINANCE

Property authorization in the amount of \$2750.00 will be required by the Project for the equipment listed in Tab "A".

IV. IMPLEMENTATION AND ADMINISTRATION

A. Implementation of this support on the part of KUCLUB will take place subsequent to receipt of written notice of project renewal by the appropriate approving authority.

B. Administration of the communications support to this project will be the responsibility of the Chief, WEMCA in coordination with such other communications area as may be required.

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TAB A

1 each Recording Studio, portable, Consists of: Magnecord
tape recorders and accessories, PT63-A2HX, PT-7PX,
PT63-HT, PT-6H; Bud speaker enclosure; University
loudspeaker; Rek-O-Kut turntable; Shure Brother Inc.,
Microphones and Accessories; Cannon Electric
connectors and accessories, Hubbel plugs; Belden cable.

TOTAL \$ 2,750.00

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